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Buff and Blue Sextet Loses To Amherst in Overtime Game

Amherst Registers Winning Goal in Final Minutes of Play

HASSARD SCORES GOAL

Poor Playing by Both Teams Marks Opening Periods

In a hard-fought, extra period game the Hamilton hockey team received a defeat at the hands of the Amherst pucksters on the Hill Saturday evening by a score of 2-1. The Amherst team, resolved to avenge the defeats of the past three years, played an extraordinarily good defensive game coupled with flashes of speedy offensive.

The game at the start promised to be rather uninteresting as the ice was slow. For two periods the teams battled back and forth over the ice with neither team registering a goal. In the first period, Amherst seemed to have a slight edge over the local team. Hamilton made three substitutions and Amherst immediately proceeded to pepper the goalie.

The second period proved as uneventful as the first. Time after time each team swept down the ice only to lose the puck within shooting distance of the cage. Ingalls made a beautiful long shot from right which was stopped by the Amherst goalie.

Coming back strong in the third period, Amherst scored within the first minute of play. R. Patrick, speedy Amherst wing, made the successful try at goal by a short shot from right. Stung into action the Buff and Blue team opened up its best brand of offensive. Only the excellent work of the Amherst goalie, Currier, saved the day for the visitors.

When an Amherst player was penalized by being put off the ice for two minutes, Hamilton took immediate advantage of the visitors' handicap. In a general melee in front of the cage, Hassard substituting for Beardsley, registered the only Hamilton goal.

The first half of the overtime period proved scoreless. Amherst drew Fuess out from the cage and sank the puck just after the whistle had blown. The point did not count. With three minutes of play left, R. Patrick registering his second goal of the game, made the winning tally for the New England team. The rest was easy. Concentrating on a strong and powerful five-man defense, the Amherst team easily kept Hamilton from scoring.

Hamilton 1		Amherst 2
Bald, c		Cameron, capt. c
A. Browne, lw		Lawson, lw
T. Ingalls, rw		R. Patrick, rw
Beardsley, ld		Perry, ld
MacLean, capt. rd		Parnall, rd
Scovel, g.		Currier, g

Hamilton scoring: Hassard; Amherst scoring: R. Patrick 2.

Substitutions: Hamilton: Schneider, R. Browne, Heyl, Hassard: Amherst: Nichols, Hanford, L. Patrick.

ARTHUR WHITING GIVES YEAR'S SECOND CONCERT

The second Arthur Whiting concert of the current college year was held in the Chapel Monday evening. Mr. Whiting brought with him for this performance Bernard Ocko, violinist, Louis Kaufman, viola player, and Mrs. Marie Roemaet Rosanoff, violoncello artist. The concert was a very excellent and entertaining one. Mr. Whiting's next exposition at Hamliton will occur only two weeks hence on Feb. 28.

The program for last night's concert:

(Violin, Viola, and Violoncello)

Beethoven, 1770-1827, Serenade, D major, op. 8. I Marcia; II Adagio; III Menuetto; IV Allegretto, alla Polacca; V Andante Marcia.

(Violoncello)

Bruch, 1838, On an old Hebrew melody. Kol Nidrei.

(Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Pianoforte)

Schumann, 1810-1856. Quartet, E flat, op. 47. I Sostenuto assai, Allegro; II Molto vivace; III Andante cantabile; IV Vivace.

—Harry Yates, '25, of Buffalo, former hockey star, was on the Hill for the Amherst game.

Tryouts for the novelty act of the Musical Clubs will be held in the Hall of Commons Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The act that is chosen will be taken on the Easter trip.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 23 Syracuse at Clinton
Apr. 30 Rochester at Rochester
May 7 R. P. I. at Troy
May 11 Colgate at Clinton
May 14 Rochester at Clinton
May 17 N. Y. S. Teachers at Albany
May 20 Oberlin at Clinton
May 24 N. Y. S. Teachers at Clinton
May 27 Clarkson at Potsdam
May 28 St. Lawrence at Canton

DARTMOUTH SKATERS OVERWHELM HAMILTON

Visitors Chalk Up 13 Tallies to Hamilton's 1

Outplayed and outskated in all three periods, the Buff and Blue hockey team received a severe beating Tuesday night at the hands of a superior aggregation from Dartmouth by the score of 13 to 1. Although Hamilton never failed to put up stiff opposition and fought with determination till the last minute, the Green team had no difficulty in scoring in any period.

Play had been under way but a minute when two scores were registered by the New Hampshire team. From then on the Hamilton skaters fought with their backs to the wall, scarcely ever gaining the offensive. Hamilton's lone score came in the opening period, Ingalls making good on a pass from Hassard.

The Green played a snappy style of game marked by fast skating and neat passes. The offense of the visitors was nearly perfect and Hamilton found it difficult to make much headway against the smoothly running Green machine. Hamilton rallied on several occasions but only for short periods. The locals were outweighed by their opponents in every case.

Hardy, captain of the Dartmouth outfit, was the scoring star of the game, depositing the puck in Hamilton's net on four occasions.

The lineup and summary:

Dartmouth	Hamilton
Rogers, rw	Ingalls, rw
W. Freyberger, lw	A. Browne, lw
Gardner, c	Hassard, c
Lane, ld	Beardsley, ld
Hardy, capt., rd	MacLean, capt. rd
Bott, g	Scovel, g

Score by periods:

Dartmouth	6	4	3—13
Hamilton	1	0	0— 1

Scoring summary: Dartmouth: Shea 2, Freyberger, Lane 3, Rogers 2, Hardy 4, Gardner 1; Hamilton: Ingalls 1.

Substitutions: Dartmouth: McPhail, Shea, Milliken, Vavier, R. Freyberger, Sherman; Hamilton: R. Browne, Heyl, Fuess, Schneider, Bald, Referee, Thornton of Buffalo; assistant, Nichols of West Point.

FROSH OPEN SEASON WITH TWO VICTORIES

In dropping one basketball game to Herkimer High School by a 20-15 score, but winning another from Rome Free Academy, 23-20, and with the hockey team defeating Utica Free Academy 4-1, freshmen athletics got off to a promising start last week.

Both of the basketball games were closely contested. In the Rome game the high school squad rolled up a 6-point lead in the first half, but were forced to relinquish it in the final period. The Herkimer game was the opposite of this, the local team getting a 5-point lead in the first half but losing it in the next. Carpenter, Lawton and Palmer showed up well for the frosh.

The showing of the freshman hockey team against the much weaker Utica team was rather poor. There were no outstanding players brought to light, and prospects for a successful season are doubtful.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Hobart 33, Hamilton 51
Colgate 49, Hamilton 35
St. Lawrence 46, Hamilton 26
Clarkson 30, Hamilton 42
St. Lawrence 38, Hamilton 23
Clarkson 21, Hamilton 44
Alumni 38, Hamilton 48
Rochester 33, Hamilton 32

Burton Captures "Y" Robbers

On the evening of Saturday, Feb. 5, while the houseparty throngs were gathered in the Russel Sage Building viewing the annual tilt between the alumni and varsity, a daring robbery was staged in the Y. M. C. A. building, but due to the promptness, astuteness and tactfulness of Mr. Burton and his squad, the thieves were soon rounded up.

The gist of the affair is this: Returning from the hockey game Saturday evening, the inmates of the Y. M. C. A. building were met by a scene of disorder. Desks and wallets had been rifled, and money, fountain pens, and other articles had disappeared. Mr. Burton was notified, and it developed that one of his watchmen had seen two fellows come out of the "Y" building. The watchman was able to give such a detailed description of one of the thieves that his capture was only a matter of time.

Mr. Burton immediately concluded that the bandits would probably be at the hockey building watching the skaters. They were there. Upon questioning by Mr. Burton, both denied all knowledge, and for the time being Mr. Burton was stumped. Soon the youths left. However, one of the fellows had dropped a piece of paper, and it was found to be covered with ink marks—circumstantial evidence. Again Burton functioned; the pursuers jumped into a car and dashed down the Hill. A stop at the Clinton pool room, and the youth was found.

Mr. Burton talked to him—the condemning paper was displayed. Then, wishing to give the erring youths another chance, he gave them an ultimatum of either returning the stolen goods by 10:30 the next morning or interviewing the state police. The stolen goods were returned.

Professors Credit Few Failures To Stiff Entrance Requirements

Intelligence of Undergraduate Is Believed to Be on Rise Since Only 10 Flunk Out at Mid-years—Half of Number Are not Freshmen—Professors Give Views.

Why did only 10 men flunk out as a result of the midyear examinations last January? Is the Faculty becoming more mild and lenient, or are the student, by any strange chance, becoming more intelligent? Oddly enough, the latter seems to be the case.

Certain it is, at any rate, that the freshmen failed to live up to the records of their predecessors, for, of the 10 fatalities, only five were members of the class of 1930. Last year 13 freshmen fell by the wayside. It was generally thought that this year, in view of last term's enrollment of 452, the Faculty would adopt even higher standards to aid in reducing the college to its established maximum of 400.

The truth is that the Faculty, particularly in the matter of entrance requirements, did adopt higher standards. Accordingly the men admitted represent a higher grade of student than in the past. Only half of the applications received last September were accepted. A rule was made in addition that the applicants must have stood in the first three-quarters of their classes in preparatory school. These factors have made the class of 1930 a more carefully selected group than any which has ever entered Hamilton before.

"We had discovered," said President Ferry in reference to the results of the January examinations, "that two-thirds of the men in college do a type of work that is a full grade lower than that which they accomplished in preparatory schools. Accordingly those whose work was just above passing before they came here, were the ones who were responsible for most of the failures in college. We realized that, if we could eliminate that portion of the entering men, we would probably have much better scholastic results. Things seem to have worked out in this way in actuality. I believe that our new ruling is very largely responsible for the good results at midyears."

Several of the freshman subjects which have previously been a Waterloo for a large number, this year exacted only small tolls. In Mathematics I the figure was considerably under a dozen, while last year it was nearly three times that amount. Professor Brown declared that in his opinion not only the high entrance requirements but also the abolition of the banquet season counted very heavily. "The banquet season," he said, "used to come at the most dangerous time of the year, when the most important work was being covered. We have had very few outside activities keeping men from their work this year and they got through the difficult period much more safely."

Greek I was also much less of a stumbling block. "I have not had a better class in some time," said Dr. Durham. "Perhaps this is due to the fact that last year's large failure figures may have warned men electing Greek that they were going to have to work strenuously. I believe, however, that for the most part the new enrance requirements were responsible."

Latin I was failed by no less than 19 men, however. But even this large number is somewhat smaller than that of last year. This was also true of both French and German where the work done was better than in the past. There were scarcely more than a half dozen failures in Biology I. Ordinarily the percentage of failures among members of a freshman class has been nearly one in five, but this year it is approximately one in eight or nine.

It is notable that of the 10 men who were unable to pass 10 hours of work this January, four were sophomores and one a junior. This seems to prove all the more that higher entrance requirements are largely influential. Last year, however, in January none except freshmen flunked out.

Buff and Blue Fencers Bow To Cornell In First Inter-Collegiate Meet Of Year

In their first intercollegiate match of the year at Ithaca last Saturday afternoon the Buff and Blue fencers were defeated by Cornell by a 12-5 score. The one redeeming feature of the meet was the excellent showing of the foils team against the strong red foils team, one of the best in intercollegliate circles this year. The Cornell swordsmen made a clean sweep of the matches, winning in all three weapons. The showing of the epee and sabre teams was somewhat of a disappointment.

The foils match was very closely contested, the Red team only winning by taking the final bout. Captain Britten won two bouts and Dayton and King took one each. Robbins of the Cornell team, by defeating Bookhout in the final foils bout, gave the Ithaca fencers a 5-4 win in the foils.

In the sabres Dold took one bout and lost one and Redmond and Merritt each dropped a bout. Lack of experience in intercollegiate competition was evidenced in the work of Redmond and Merritt. Both of these men should improve and do much better in future meets.

Captain Britten had an off day in the epees and dropped both of his bouts. King, who is still inexperienced in the epees, having fenced foils up till this year, also lost both bouts to the Cornell epee men. However, he should improve with more practice and stiff competition.

Foils: Britten, H, defeated Good, C, 5-4; Robbins, C, defeated Dayton, H, 5-2; Chardon, C, defeated Bookhout, H, 5-1; Britten, H, defeated Robbins, C, 5-1; Chardon, C, defeated Dayton, H, 5-2; Good, C, defeated Bookhout, H, 5-4; King, H, defeated Chardon, C, 5-3; Dayton, H, defeated Good, C, 5-4; Robbins, C, defeated Bookhout, H, 5-1.
H, 5-3; Good, C, defeated Dedmond, H, 5-3; Dold, H, defeated Good, C, 5-3; Chardon, C, defeated Merritt, H, 5-1.

Epees: Pulvino, C, defeated Britten, H, 1-0; Good, C, defeated King, 1-0; Good, C, defeated Britten, H, 1-0; Pulvino, C, defeated King, H, 1-0.

Latin Play, "Aulularia", To Be Given in New York in March

FENCING SCHEDULE

Feb. 5 Alumni at Clinton
Feb. 12 Cornell at Ithaca
Feb. 16 Syracuse at Clinton
Feb. 19 Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Hamilton at Syracuse
Feb. 26 Columbia at Clinton
Mar. 26 Semi-finals (Dartmouth, Cornell, Army, Ohio State, Hamilton) at West Point.
Apr. 14-15 Intercollegiates

ROCHESTER QUINTET NOSES OUT VICTORY

Final Whistle Prevents Hamilton from Winning

After struggling desperately to maintain a nine-point lead, piled up in the middle of the second period, the Rochester basketball team nosed out the Buff and Blue 33-32 when the time-keeper's pistol ended the game a scant fraction of a second before Normile's potentially winning shot got on its way.

Early in the second half Rochester surprised the local quintet by sinking three field goals and two fouls in rapid succession to assume the first substantial lead held by either team. With but 10 minutes to play, Hamilton abandoned its five man defense and guarded man for man in an attempt to break up Rochester's stalling. Field baskets by Jacobsen, Howk, and Normile brought the local team to within one point of the opponent's score.

The last three mintues of the game witnessed some of the most furious play to be seen on the Hill in several years. Amid an uproar that often drowned the referee's whistle, the score alternated, with neither team able to gain a lead of more than one basket. Normile, unguarded, was under the Rochester goal and about to drop the ball in when the game ended.

Unable to penetrate Hamilton's fiveman defense, Rochester resorted to long shots to gain a two-point lead at the end of the first half. Apperman sank the first goal of the evening from mid-floor. The count was evened up by Normile and Rowley a few minutes later when each made good on foul shots. From this time on the score see-sawed back and forth until at the close of the period Kenyon and Apperman put the visitors in the lead by shots from the foul line.

Captain Apperman and Kenyon amassing between them over half of their team's points, were high scorers for the visitors. Rochester had great difficulty in penetrating Hamilton's close defense, and it was only an uncanny ability to sink long shots that kept the visitors in the running.

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NOTICE OF DEATH OF BRISTOL, '04, RECEIVED

Word has just been received on the Hill of the sudden death on Feb. 3 of Cameron H. Bristol, '04. He leaves his widow and two children. At the time of his death, Mr. Bristol was occuping an important position with the Young and Rubsicam advertising firm in New York City, where he made his home.

In college Mr. Bristol was business manager of **Life**, manager of baseball, business manager of the Hamiltonian, and a member of the Executive Council. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

The funeral services in New York on Feb. 5 were attended by the following Hamilton men, all of the class of 1904: James M. Lown, Jr., Dewey J. Carter, Fritz Brandt, Louis J. Ehret, Charles G. McGaffin, and William A. Ferguson. Burial was at Lancaster, Pa.

HOCKEY SCORES

Middlebury 6, Hamilton 3
Nichols Club 2, Hamilton 3
St. Lawrence 1, Hamilton 13
Clarkson 2, Hamilton 3
Mass. Aggies 1, Hamilton 2
Alumni 3, Hamilton 2
Dartmouth 13, Hamilton 1
Amherst 2, Hamilton 1

Nearly All Members of Former Cast Will Play Old Parts in This Production

PITCHER PLAYS TITLE ROLE

New York Classical Club Sponsors Presentation

At the request of Charles Knapp, foremost Latinist of New York City, the Latin play presented here last year will again be produced by members of the Latin Club in the auditorium of Hunter College on Park Ave., New York, on Monday evening, March 7. In the interests of this production, Dr. Cleveland K. Chase, Benjamin Bates Professor of Latin, spent the past weekend in New York.

The comedy, which is one of the five best plays of Plautus, is "Aulularia," which in its English translation is called "The Pot of Gold." It portrays Euclio, a miser's, anxiety concerning the concealment of a pot of gold which he has found, and his subsequent anguish on having it stolen. The plot concerns the miser's daughter, who has been ravished by some unknown person, a young man, Lyconides, who wishes to marry her. His uncle also wishes to marry the girl, but gives in to the young man. The money has been stolen by the young man's slave, who gives it to his master. Of course the play ends happily. It was this Plautine comedy which influenced "L'Avare" of Moliere.

It is particularly fortunate that so many of the men taking part in last year's play are still available for this revival. Only one important part must have a substitution this year, that being Eunomia, taken by Lonsdale, '26, and to be played by Calkins, '29. The difficult leading role will be retained by Pitcher, '28, whose delightful interpretation gave the role of Euclio such success. Kuck, '28, will take the part of the Household God in the delivery of the prologue, succeeding Schiro, '26. Others taking part are: Thomas, '27, as Staphyla; Roberts, '28, as Megadorus; and Hoyt, '27, as Lyconides' slave. The servants, cooks, and musicians will be enacted by Wylie, '28, Thomas, '27, Hollandt, '29, Goodwin, '27, Chapin, '29, and Law, '30.

Daymont, '26, will assume the role he had last year of Lyconides, the handsome and dashing young hero of the plot. Alexander Soper of Princeton will be the flute player and George Schiro, who is attending Columbia Law School, will fill the servant role he formerly had.

The presentation is being made under the auspices of the New York Classical Club, which after expenses are cleared, hopes to add to its endowment fund. It is gratifying to see how well the New York alumni are aleardy supporting this unsolicited cause.

BUFF AND BLUE TENNIS REPRESENTATIVES LOSE

Although unsuccessful in their efforts to bring back to Hamilton the Larned Clup, the Buff and Blue representatives at the Indoor Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held at Ithaca last Friday and Saturday made a creditable showing. This tournament marked the first of a series of annual invitation tournaments held by Cornell University. Harvard won the team trophy with Cornell second, Yale third, Pennsylvania fourth and Williams fifth.

Hamilton's representatives, Capt. McGregor, Davenport, Ballard, and Warfield, although unlucky in drawing some of the best players in the tournament in their first matches, gave a good account of themselves. Through an error, McGregor and Davenport were not entered in the singles, nor were Ballard and Warfield in the doubles. Warfield drew in the first round Capt. Eggman of Cornell, a player seeded fourth in the tournament. "Bob", although severely handicapped by lack of practice, played a remarkably strong game against Eggman. Ballard drew McGlinn of Yale, formerly National Boys' Champion, to whom he lost, after nearly capturing the second set. McGregor and Davenport in the first round of the doubles drew Eggman and Garretson of Cornell, the eventual winners of the tourney. After leading at the start, they finally lost.

—Arthur Foley of the class of '25 spent the weekend on the Hill.

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OUR LATEST VENTURE

If a man at Hamilton is interested in athletics, he finds excellent equipment at hand for practically any sport and may, if he shows sufficient ability or ambition, play on college or class teams. If an undergraduate is interested in forensics, he has ample opportunity to display his ability on the debate teams. If he is interested in singing, he may compete for the choir or the glee club. If he enjoys playing a musical instrument, there is the instrumental club. If he is interested in newspaper work, he may compete for **Hamilton Life**, or if his interests are along business lines he may win one of the numerous managerships open to undergraduates. If he is interested in dramatics, he may try out for the Charlatan productions. If he cares to draw, there is "The Chaperon." It seems, then, that Hamilton students may display their extra-curricular abilities in practically everything but literary endeavor.

As far as we know, Hamilton has never produced an athlete of national reputation. It has produced a few men who have gained minor successes in the theatrical world, but it numbers no great singers, no illustrious artists, and no famous musicians among its alumni. The prominence of Hamilton's speakers is more of a tribute to the regular class work than to the intercollegiate debate teams. On the other hand, Hamilton has graduated many men who have made their marks in the field of literary endeavor. That the college of Ezra Pound and of Samuel Hopkins Adams, of John V. A. Weaver and of Alex Woollcott, only to mention a few of the better known writers, should no longer provide an outlet for undergraduate literary endeavor is, to say the least, regrettable.

With these facts in mind, the editors of **Hamilton Life** are attempting in this issue, to sow the seed for the regeneration of some means for literary expression on the part of Hamilton undergraduates. It is planned to publish three literary supplements, such as the one which accompanies this issue to all alumni subscribers. The editors are gambling on enough outside support to stand at least half of the expense of publication.

We do not believe that there is anything of supreme literary merit in this first supplement. But we do feel confident that the writing is better than that done in the average American college today and we are quite certain that it is at least up to the standard set by Hamilton undergraduates in other extra-curricular activities.

The supplement idea is undeniably the cheapest form for printing anything of a literary nature. The three supplements will total over 25,000 words, considerably more than the number included in the "Lit-Gaboon," which sold for fifty cents. Should lack of alumni support cause the present venture to be a financial failure, we fear that many years will pass before other undergraduates will dare attempt a publication of similar literary nature.

ADVERTISING AND THE AMERICAN COLLEGE

Advertising, like many another business institution, has become a fetish with American colleges. The press agents who flood the newspaper offices with pictures of the President pitching hay in Vermont, or of movie actresses fishing for trout off Brooklyn Bridge, or of senators hunting big game in Canada, are rank amateurs compared to the press bureaus of the average American college. They work with astounding efficiency, these press bureaus, grinding out daily columns of copy which harassed city editors employ in the eternal struggle to balance the advertising with readable news stories.

The traditional and perhaps more respectable forms of collegiate advertising, namely presidential addresses, honorary degrees, and sub-freshman festivities, have given way to a scientific broadcasting of propaganda bounded in scope only by the imaginative limits of fertile undergraduate brains or by the newspaper ability of faculty or alumni publicity supervisors.

The ramifications of a college press board are interesting indeed. Every efficent press board has a list containing the name of the favorite home town paper of each undergraduate and promptly forwards information concerning the least honor, either curricular or extra-curricular, which befalls the undergraduate in question. Somewhere, adroitly woven into the paean of the home-town lad, appears the name of the rather naive theory that such reciprocity is advantageous to both institutions. Winning football teams have long been regarded the "sumum bonum" in advertising a college, lacking which the college strives desperately to secure a championship team in some other field of endeavor, regardless of whether that field be ping pong or checkers.

The latest, and at once the most amusing and pitiful, attempts at collegiate publicity that have attracted our attention came from Union College. Encouraged by the marked success of the "campus can race" of last year, a contest featuring a large number of "collegiate" automobiles, the Union Press Club has offered a prize for the best publicity stunt suggestion for the current year. Two suggestions were made, briefly, a fur coat race and a baseball game on skates. Brilliant ideas indeed, both of which are fairly certain to be included in Pathe News reels if they are carried out.

But we must confess to a certain skepticism concerning the permanent value of this highly specialized branch of modern advertising. Center College in Kentucky is an excellent example of a small college which rose to the pinnacle of the national football world. We wonder, however, how many high school graduates will enter Center next fall because the "Praying Colonels" defeated Harvard some five years ago. A baseball contest on skates between two Union fraternities will make several interesting feet of movie reel. But we should be interested in statistics concerning the number of prospective college men who will send their applications to Union as a result of having seen such a film.

Postulating, however, for the sake of argument, that the tremendous growth of the American college is due to its advertising methods and not to the post-bellum opulence of the nation, are the additional men who are coming to college an asset? A mere increase in numbers is no criterion of an increase in the stimulation of intellectual activity, the admitted object of a college. Quite often, in fact, it means the contrary.

If the college would spend more effort and attention on the student after he is in college and less before he is in college, the problem of advertising would take care of itself. The alumnus is the advertisement to which every college must subscribe, willy-nilly. If he shows that he is better fitted to live in the world as a result of his four years in college, then that college may smile complacently at the advertising activities of its rivals. And if the alumnus has taken nothing enduring, or lasting, or worth-while from his college course, then all the winning football teams and fur-coat races in the world can avail that college little.

THE FORUM

(Suspension of publication due to examinations has prohibited publication until now of the following New Year tribute to Carpe Diem by a Hamilton graduate.)

CARPE DIEM

Yes, "Seize the day" for soon the night will fall.
And "pluck the flower", for soon its beauty fades.
But truths like these are commonplace to all,
Even to those who dwell in classic shades
Where Virgil's verse still scintillates a bit,
Helped out by some professor's kindly wit.
"Wherefore, beloved," (apostolic phrase),
'Tis well to thrust at follies of the time,
To lend light comment to the fleeting days
Often with jest, anon with careless rhyme;
For when the life is bounding in each vein
"The labor we delight in physics pain."
But temper all thy wit with kindly heart—
Thrust not a lance against a brother man;
'Tis easy trick to hurl a poisoned dart
But let those hurl such who none other can,
Then canst thou boast unshamed and unafraid,
Thou hast no heart-stain darkening on thy blade.

VARSITY TEAMS WIN TWICE OVER ALUMNI

Fencers and Basketeers Triumph but Skaters Lose

In winning the fencing meet by a 9-8 score, the basketball game 48-38, but dropping the hockey contest to the alumni by a 3-2 margin, the varsity teams managed to prevail against the stars of former years in three closely fought games which marked the celebration of Alumni Day on the Hill on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 5. An enthusiastic house-party crowd witnessed the tilts.

At 1:30 in the afternoon the program for the day was set in motion by the fencing meet. This is the first year that fencing matches between the varsity and alumni have occurred. The opening bout, in which Britten defeated Packer, star of two years ago, in the foils, proved the most exciting of the day. The majority of the matches were close, the alumni fencers, among whom were Packer, 1925 captain; Michels, last year's captain, and Scovel, Junior A. C. champion in the epees, making strong opposition for the varsity.

At 3:30 the basketeers swung into action. The alumni, with several former captains in their lineup, gave the regulars a hard fight. Throughout the first half the game was closely fought, neither side being able to get a lead. The second half opened in the same manner. Towards the middle of the half, however, the varsity managed to crash through and secured a 10-point lead which it maintained to the end.

Warren, who seemed to have no trouble in caging shots from all corners of the floor, featured the game with a total of 8 field goals for the alumni. "Demmy" Payne, last year's captain, added 12 points to the alumni tally. Doane, with four baskets to his credit, played a consistent game at forward.

For the varsity Normile showed up best. With 15 points to his credit he was second high scorer of the day.

The Alumni Day celebration was brought to an end in the evening by the annual hockey match. Although always counted as one of the strongest opponents of the year, the alumni proved doubly so this year.

With four captains in their lineup, Van Vleet of last year's aggregation, "Russ" Thompson of the '25 outfit, Bates of '23, and "Tommy" Thompson of '22, along with such stars as Stanley, "Bozo" Yates, and others, the alumni proved too good for the regulars and won by a 3-2 margin.

From start to finish the play was furious, and until the last bell the outcome was doubful. Early in the initial period Ingalls drew first blood for the varsity on a long shot from in front of the cage. From then on the alumni put up a great struggle but the period ended with the varsity ahead.

Early in the second third Watson Thompson evened up the tally with a beautiful shot. Then with only a few minutes before the end of the period, Ingalls made the second score for the regulars on a pass from Bald.

Opening up the last period with a bang, Yates evened the count by caging the puck on a rebound. Shortly after, Watson Thompson scored again, making it 3-2. From then on the var-

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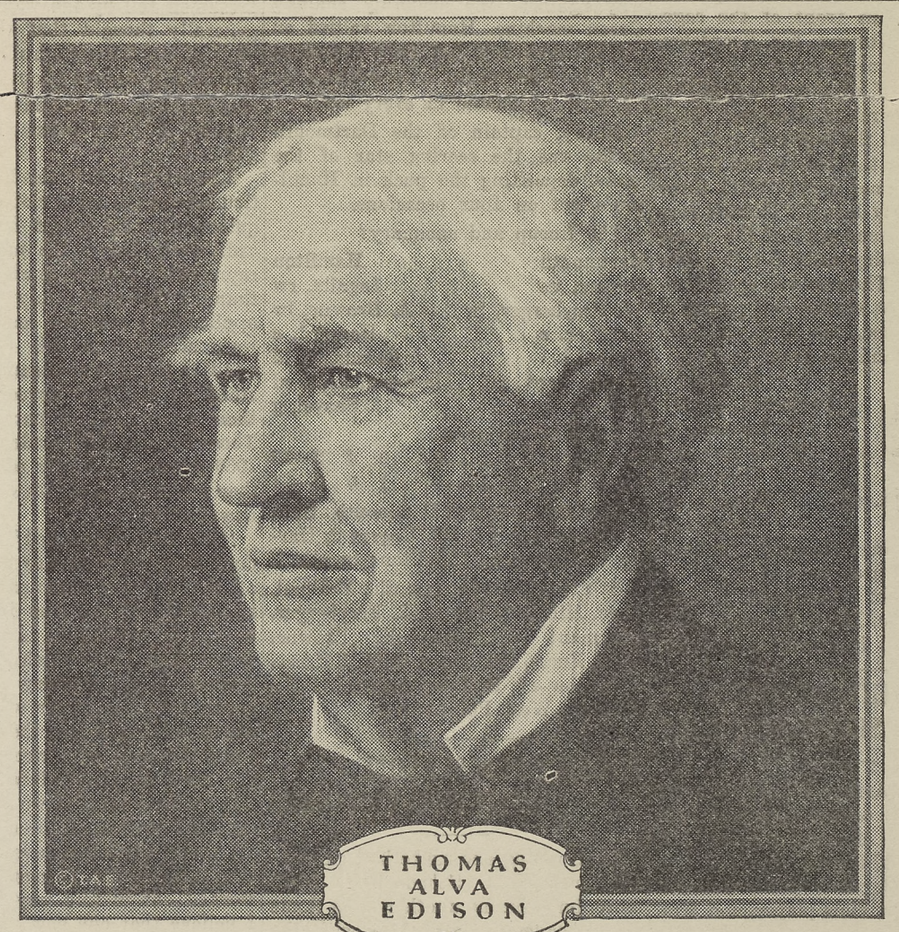

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EXCERPT FROM A LETTER TO A SENIOR WHO LOST HIS PHI BETA KAPPA KEY

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The Uncompromising Pedant: The man who writes tobe in order to not split the infinitive.

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The Week's Worst Puns:

First prize goes to Smith, who, having purchased a new pipe, was forehanded enough to call it "Eureka."

And the second award goes to the bozo who, having signed out of Commons, when asked where he was eating, answered, "Oh, I browse about in the Library."

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Motto for Brownie's Math 3-4 class, unearthed in "Dr. Faustus": "Sweet Analytics, thou hast ravished me!"

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FACULTY BUSTS REMARKABLY FEW FRESHMEN

Various Reasons Attributed by Authorities

C. S. Ormsby, ex-'29, said, "You may quote me as still maintaining, as I formerly so ably said in "The Forum", that 'it has been assumed and still can be that some of us are here to study'."

Mr. Olmsted said: "I consider that my crusade against pep meetings had much to do with keeping men in college."

Mr. Marquardt said: "If we had only had a little more good, old college spirit, I'm sure no one would have busted."

Mr. Bookhout said: "I am personally gratified that my fight to abolish banquet season has had so immediate and visible results."

Dr. Durham said: "Really, gentlemen, I did my best."

What L. M. Burton had to say on the subject would not bear publication, even in this column.

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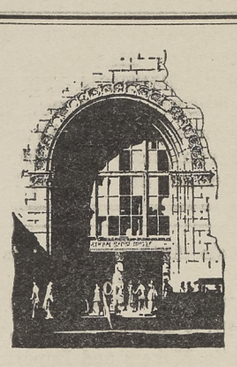

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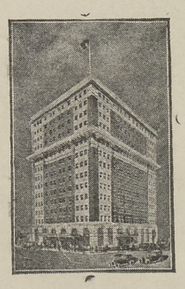

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Winter parties sponsored by three crowds served to enliven the Hill on the weekend of Feb. 4 and 5, following the recent examinations. The Alpha Delts and Psi Us staged a joint party, dancing Friday night at the Psi U House and Saturday night at the Alpha Delt Hall. The Chi Psis held a party on Friday evening only. Both Friday evening dances were open.

A list of guests and chaperones follows:

Alpha Delta Phi-Psi Upsilon: Chaperones: Mrs. Clarence B. Williams, Utica; Mrs. L. L. Mulcahy, Batavia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Davis. The Misses Lorraine Frost, Elmira; Virginia Carr, Elmira; Janet Rockwell, Skidmore; Jane King, Catharine Denison, Wells; Fredericka Tench, White Plains; Lucy Mackay, Plainfield, N. J.; Margot Holcombe, Scenectady; Peg Brewer, Utica; Frances Davis, Buffalo; Anne Knapp, Binghamton; Ivona Grace Whitbeck, Albany; Felicia Strickland, Carthage; Loretta Seifert, Marion Hughes, Ruth Keator, Utica; Helen Lewis, Clinton; Bertha Miller, New Hartford; Louis Rexford, St. Louis; Florence Ingle, Rochester; Aubin Zakriskie, Aurora; Betty Enos, Rochester; Florence Crull, Binghamton; Helen Dibble, Cortland; Frances Stewart, Schenectady; Dorothy Madden, Russell Sage; Ruth Wagner, Watertown; Winifred Coburn, Rochester; Ruth Richards, Auburn; Althea Taylor, Buffalo; June McMann, Norwich; Jane Brownell, Utica. Orchestra: Erlenback's, Buffalo.

Chi Psi: Chaperones: Mrs. C. D. Root, Utica; Mrs. W. H. Dayton, New York. Guests: Misses Eleanor Cole, Utica; Margaret Jelliff, Jersey City; Margaret Dayton, Auburn; Maxine Hart, Brooklyn; Muriel Cutten, Hamilton; Gladys Streeter, Newark; Elizabeth Young, Binghamton; Marie Barry, Russell Sage; Madeleine Frink, Babe Smith, Elmira; Ethelyn Dyer, Doris Medbury, Ruth Evans, Utica; Frances Cooper, Syracuse; Mary Leonard, Russell Sage; Nellie Wainman, Ilion; Alice Burdick, Mary Stockbridge, Clinton. Orchestra: Crocker's of Utica.

VARSITY TEAMS WIN TWICE OVER ALUMNI

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sity put up a terrific fight, but was unable to score against its stronger opponent.

For the alumni, the Thompson brothers, "Bozo" Yates, "Biff" Bates, and Stanley, who turned aside 23 prospective varsity tallies, starred. For the varsity Ingalls was easily the outsanding player.

The lineup and summary:

Varsity 2		Alumni 3
T. Bald, c		R. Thompson, c
A. Browne, lw		H. Yates, lw
Ingalls, rw		W. Thompson, rw
Beardsley, ld		D. Bates, ld
MacLean, rd		Van Vleet, rd
Scovel, g		Stanley, g

Scoring: Varsity, Ingalls 2; Alumni: W. Thompson 2, Yates. Substitutions: Varsity: Heyl, Hassard, R. Browne; Alumni: H. Valentine, Johnson, J. Kaiser, R. Reeder.

Referee: Nichols, West Point; assistant, B. Prettyman.

Fencing summary—

Foils: Britten, V., defeated Packer, A., 5-4; Dayton, V., defeated Kittell, A., 5-4; Bookhout, V., defeated Scott, A., 5-1; Packer, A., defeated Dayton, V., 5-1; Packer, A., defeated Bookhout, V., 5-2; Kittell, A., defeated Britten, V., 5-4; Dayton, V., defeated Scott, A., 5-1; Packer, A., defeated Bookhout, V., 5-3; Scott, A., defeated Britten, V., 5-4.

Sabers: Dold, V., defeated Michels, A., Michels, A., defeated Redmond, V.

Epees: Britten, V., defeated Scovel, A., Kittell, A., defeated King, V., Britten, V., defeated Kittell, A.

Lineup and summary of basketball game:

Rowley, rf	1	3	5
Varsity	FG	FB	TP
Howk, lf	3	3	9
Jacobsen, c	4	2	10
Burns, rg	3	1	7
Normile, lg	7	1	15
Fisher, rf	0	0	0
Alison, c	1	0	2
	19	10	48
Alumni	FG	FB	TP
Doane, rf	4	0	8
Warren, lf	8	0	16
Hatch, c	0	0	0
Payne, rg	3	6	12
Hamilton, lg	1	0	2
Smith, c	0	0	0
	16	6	38

Referee: Moench, Sherrill.

—Benjamin T. Aitken, '26, of 1010 22nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C., is engaged in the advertising business.

The History Club will meet at the Psi Upsilon House on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m.

CALENDAR

Wednesday

Freshman basketball game with New York Mills High School at 4:30.

Fencing meet with Syracuse at 8.

Tryouts for Williams debate at 7:30 in Chapel.

Glee Club rehearsal at 7:30.

Thursday

Basketball game with Hobart at Geneva.

Choir rehearsal at 7:45.

Friday

Basketball game with Rochester at Rochester.

Saturday

Basketball with Buffalo at Buffalo.

Hockey game with Union at 8:15.

Y. M. C. A. movie in Commons after game.

Triangular fencing meet between Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Hamilton at Syracuse.

Sunday

Chapel preacher, Principal R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., LL.D., Queens University, Kingston, Ontario.

Glee Club rehearsal at 2:30.

Glee Club novelty tryout at 2:30.

ROCHESTER QUINTET NOSES OUT VICTORY

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The lineup:

Hamilton	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Rowley, rf	2	2	6
Howk, rg, lf	4	1	9
Jacobsen, c	2	2	6
Burns, rg	0	2	2
Normile, lg	4	1	9
Fisher, lg	0	0	0
	12	8	32
Rochester	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Apperman, rf	4	2	10
Ehre, lg, lf	3	1	7
Doyer, c	0	1	1
Cohen, rg	0	0	0
Shannon, lg	0	0	0
Miller, c	0	0	0
Tittelebaum, rf	1	0	2
Metts, rg	3	0	6
Kenyon, lf	3	1	7
	14	5	33

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Mr. Crossley was an excellent all-round athlete and held many records in track and gymnastic events. He had toured the United States and Europe, first giving his own exhibits and later with the Barnum & Bailey Circus. For 10 years immediately preceding his term here he acted as director of the Columbia Athletic Club at Washington. Many of the famous athletes of the time passed under his tutelage there.

Mr. Crossley was universally known by all who chanced to be connected with him in any phase of his work. Townspeople, alumni, and his numerous friends will all feel a sincere regret at his death.

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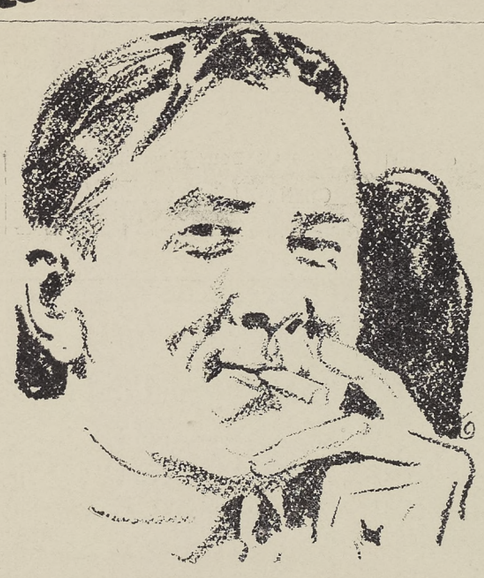

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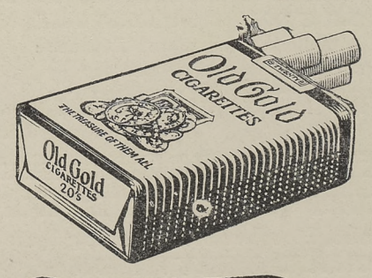

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